

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2207*

House Bill No. 2646

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-109, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) to the contrary, compliance with the notice requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-106, is also not required if a water utility or company detects, suspects or determines that a water line, other than a residential line, is leaking or has broken. In such cases, the utility, company or its subcontractor shall give oral notice to each operator having utilities in the area, or the one-call service that serves an operator, of the location where such excavation will occur and request emergency assistance from each operator in locating utilities. Such operators shall make a good faith effort to respond and locate utilities within two (2) hours of such notice.

(2) Any other utility which suspects or determines that a utility line or transmission facility, other than a residential line or facility, is leaking or has broken shall also not be required to comply with the notice requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-106 but shall give oral notice to each operator having utilities in the area, or the one-call service that serves an operator, of the location where excavation will occur and request emergency assistance from each operator in locating utilities. Such operators

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2207*

House Bill No. 2646

shall make a good faith effort to respond and locate utilities within twelve (12) hours of such notice.

FILED
Date _____
Time _____
Clerk _____
Comm. Amdt. _____
